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FM AMEMBASSY ROME

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9603

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

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AMEMBASSY LONDON

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AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

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SUBJECT: U.S. PHOSPHATE EXPORTS

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AN OFFICIAL OF MONTEDISON'S PRODUCTS FOR AGRICULTURE DIVISION

CALLED ON

EMBOFFS RECENTLY TO COMPLAIN ABOUT "DOUBLE PRICING"

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BY PHOSROCK DESCRIBED REF (A). CITING DECLINING DELIVERIES

FROM MOROCCAN SOURCES, OFFICIAL SUGGESTED THAT DOUBLE PRICING ISSUE COULD BE OVERCOME, AS FAR AS ITALIAN INTERESTS CONCERNED, BY LONG TERM PHOSPHATE ROCK SUPPLY CONTRACT BETWEEN PHOSROCK AND ITALIAN INDUSTRY OR AT LEAST BETWEEN PHOSROCK AND MONTEDISON. HE HINTED THAT IF SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT COULD BE WORKED OUT, AT SOME PRICE BETWEEN U.S. AND EUROPEAN PRICES, ITALIAN INDUSTRY WOULD NOT URGE GOI TO SUPPORT FRENCH DEMANDS FOR LODGING COMPLAINTS WITH EC OR GATT. HE INDICATED MONT-EDISON HAD NOT DISCUSSED MATTER DIRECTLY WITH PHOSROCK REPS, BUT MIGHT DO SO IN NEAR FUTURE. HE SAID IT MIGHT TAKE A WHILE TO PROVIDE WRITTEN MEMORANDUM TO EMBOFF WHICH WOULD PROVIDE DETAILS ON DOUBLE PRICING. COMMENT: WE DOUBT WRITTEN MEMO WILL BE FORTHCOMING. BELIEVE THIS OFFICIAL MAY HAVE VIEWED APPROACH TO EMBASSY AS OPENER FOR MEETING WITH PHOSROCK. BEAUDRY

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